

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, forty years ago our nation ended military involvement in the Republic of South Vietnam, thus ending military involvement in what was then the longest war in our country's history; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war (POW) or listed as missing in action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans; and

WHEREAS, since their return, these veterans have contributed tremendously to the Burlington community, our state, and the nation; and

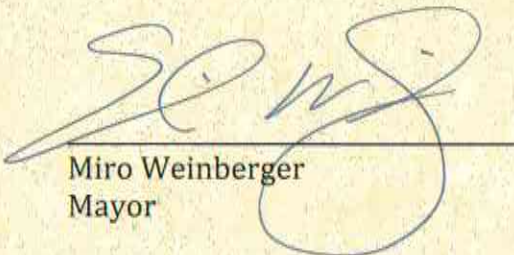
WHEREAS, the freedoms and liberties we are blessed to enjoy are a result of the courage, devotion, and sacrifices of these veterans; and

WHEREAS, we are forever grateful for their brave service and draw inspiration and pride from all that they are;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2015 to be the commemoration of the

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR

in the City of Burlington, and I do hereby encourage our community to express our gratitude for our devoted veterans and thank them for their brave service on this day that we celebrate Memorial Day.


Miro Weinberger
Mayor

